

Paragraph beginning at page <sup>10</sup>~~19~~, line 17 (amended).

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Figures 1 and 2 show the rotary cutting knife 1 which was used. The knife 1 has 604 teeth  
2. The cutting phase angle  $\alpha$  is  $90^\circ$ . The tooth width A is 0.2 mm, the cut-face width B is  
less than 0.05 mm.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel the previous versions of the following claim and replace it with the  
following rewritten version. A marked-up copies showing the amendments since the  
previous version is annexed as a separate page.

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Claim 1 (amended). An adhesive tape comprising a composite backing  
based on an oriented, coextruded, at least two-layer polypropylene film whose one side is  
provided with an adhesive composition, wherein the cleavage strength of the composite backing  
is less than the bond strength of the adhesive.

### REMARKS

This application pertains to a novel multilayer adhesive tape which indicates the  
unauthorized opening of a package.

Claims 1-13 are pending.

The specification has been amended to add headings, cancel a paragraph which  
referred to the claims and to correct the designation of the knife used for longitudinal